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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

September 30, 1997

Applicant(s): Hidenari YASUI et al

For : PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR BIOLOGICAL  
TREATMENT OF AQUEOUS ORGANIC WASTES

Serial No. : 08/309 868

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Examiner: C. Sherrer

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D. C. 20231

**PETITION FOR TIME EXTENSION, AND CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

Sir:

A Response and Notice of Appeal are enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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